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Our File No. 421/31

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copy of cited reference (5 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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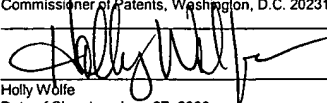


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International Patent Publication No. WO 97/01197 to Phillips discloses a method and antenna for providing an omnidirectional pattern.

International Patent Publication No. WO 93/23909 to Nishino et al. discloses a primary inductive pathway.

International Patent Publication No. WO 92/17866 to Turner et al. discloses an article sorting system.

International Patent Publication No. DE 37 04 180 C 2 to Ebmann discloses antennenanordnung zur Abstrahlung von Infralängswellen.

Dutch Patent Publication No. NL 9202158 to N.V. Nederlandsche Apparatenfabriek Nedap discloses identificatiesysteem volgens de transmissiemethode.

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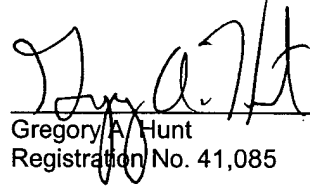
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